

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1.) (Currently amended) Spark catcher arrangement for a muffler comprising a muffler shell (10) and an exhaust outlet cover (12) that are fixed to one another in such a manner that a pocket is created between the muffler shell and the exhaust outlet cover said pocket receiving a spark catcher net (21) **characterized in** that said net is kept in the pocket by means of a snap fastening means (20, 23), ~~and said exhaust outlet cover (12) comprises a plate shaped part (13) having a hood shaped portion (17) with an outlet for exhaust gases, said outlet for exhaust gases constituting an unobstructed opening, and a resilient tongue (23) is attached to the net (21), which resilient tongue (23) acts as one part of said snap fastening means (20, 23).~~
- 2.) (Currently amended) Spark catcher arrangement according to claim 1 characterized in that the net (21) is fixed to a sheet metal handle (22) that is provided with ~~a~~ the resilient tongue (23) arranged to interact with an opening (20) of the exhaust outlet cover (12).
- 3.) (Cancelled)
- 4.) (Original) Spark catcher arrangement according to claim 3 **characterized in** that the plate shaped part (13) is provided with a collar portion (19) arranged to receive at least a part of the handle (22).
- 5.) (Original) Spark catcher arrangement according to claim 4 **characterized in** that the collar portion (19) is provided with the opening (20) for said tongue (23).

6.) (Original) Spark catcher arrangement according to claim 1 **characterized in** that the net (21) is welded to the handle (22).